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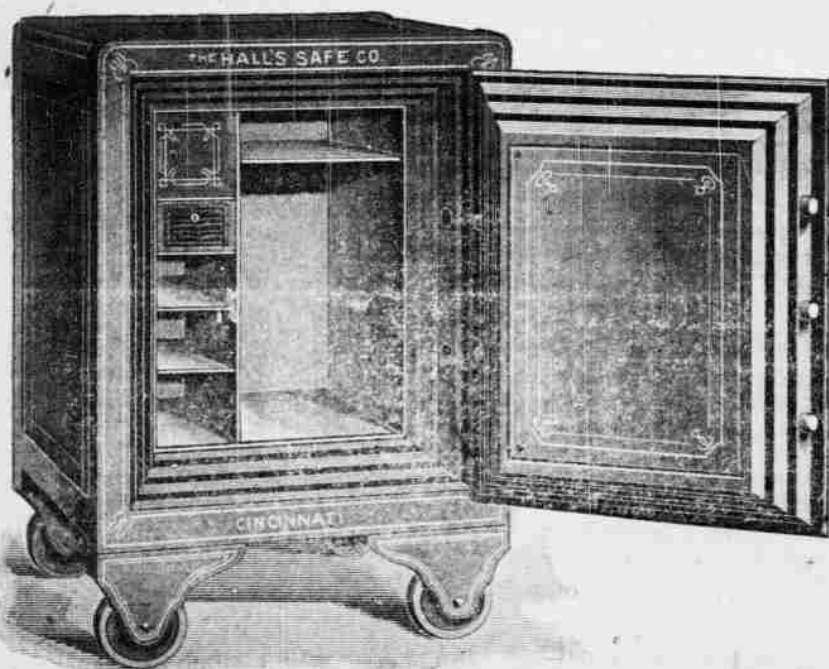
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QUEER PROBLEM BEFORE COURT

Do Not Know Whether It Would Be Right to Jail Man With Consumption.

It is probable that the Red Cross Society, after just taking up a campaign against the great white plague, will have a chance to consider one of the most peculiar problems connected with the handling of the disease. It will have all the more chance to consider it as its president, Sanford B. Dole, is also first judge of the federal court where the problem came up yesterday morning.

Although it may not have been the first time in the records of the court, it was the first time that a victim of tuberculosis came before the court on a charge, which if proven against him will impose on him the serving of a jail sentence, and bothered the authorities.

He is a Japanese and for the present his case has gone over. Meanwhile the authorities will try to come to a conclusion as to what to do with him if he is convicted as the chances are he will be.

To place him in a penal institution such as the Oahu jail, places him where he can spread a deadly disease among a hundred men around him and where the opportunities for the spreading of the disease are great. It may be that the jail has detention cells, or it should if it hasn't, but even this would do little good. There is a hospital but it is a ward and there are weakened men in it who will be peculiarly liable to catch it.

To work him would probably do him no harm, hard labor would be more of a benefit, but he will again be in close association with fellow convicts. If he is permitted to go he will spread the disease outside and the manner of life of the Japanese would help the spreading of the disease. Besides this, he would be a criminal and may duplicate his crime.

With this question before them, the authorities have learned that the man's friends want to raise the money to send him back to Japan and on account of this, his case has been set over. Should the money be raised, a nolle prosequi will be entered and the problem in this instance solved. But every man arraigned on a criminal charge and afflicted with tuberculosis does not own a foreign home or the friends to send him there.

Suit in Admiralty.

Attorney George Davis yesterday opened the case of Dominguez Ferreira against the American-Hawaiian steamship Arizonan before Judge Dole in admiralty. The suit is for the purpose of recovering, if possible, the price of a racing mare, belonging to Ferreira, which slipped and broke her leg while being conveyed here and had to be shot and thrown overboard. The plaintiff claims that it was the fault of the fixings on the steamship.

Ferreira's testimony had been previously taken before a commission and was read in court. Several witnesses were placed on the stand by Davis and the plaintiff closed his case. Attorney Cooper, for the Arizonan, stated that the witnesses for the defendant were mostly seafaring men and were now almost all on the Atlantic seaboard. He asked for a continuance until the sugar season started and the boats came back to the Islands. Accordingly the case has been set over until the April term at which time it will be taken up and concluded. The price at which the mare is valued by Ferreira is \$600.

Briber Bound.

The United States of America is fishing for a man to help build roads in the Territory of Hawaii and the man is playing possum. Feigning sickness and doing what he can to impress the authorities that he hasn't the strength to kick a daisy.

The man is Bhodogan, the Hindu handy man with bribes, and he made the mistake, before he knew on what conditions he was wanted in the Territory, of saying that he could cut ten tons of cane in a day. For a weak puny man this is going some.

His examination before United States Commissioner Davis yesterday for attempting to bribe Immigration Inspector R. C. Brown resulted in the production of evidence that substantiated the charge and he was bound over to the federal grand jury.

They wanted to know how strong he was with a view of seeing whether or not he was in good enough physical condition to be permitted to remain; for he was to have been deported because he had trachoma.

Bhodogan doubled up his muscles and swelled out his chest. "I can cut ten tons of cane a day," he said.

His examiners looked rather dubious. "But we don't want you to cut cane," they explained. "What we want to do is to convict you of attempting to bribe Mr. Brown to be permitted to enter and then send you out on the convict gangs to quarry rock and make roads."

Bhodogan slumped like a toy balloon with a pin in it. He turned green and pink and all the other colors he could master and accumulated in a few brief moments all the diseases that have ever been looked at under a microscope. He is now up to the grand jury.

A Fish Story.

Tam Leong, a gentleman, Chinese by nature and a fisher by occupation, has commenced in the circuit court a suit in assumpsit against Tam Shee, a lady as well as also a fisher, by necessity. Tam Leong claims that the two were in partnership for the purpose of corraling the denizens of the deep and disposing of them to the hungry at a price. When the partnership was dissolved it was discovered that she had most of the price and he still had the denizens of the deep to corral. He claims that she is indebted to the partnership in the sum of \$542.92. Hence the suit.

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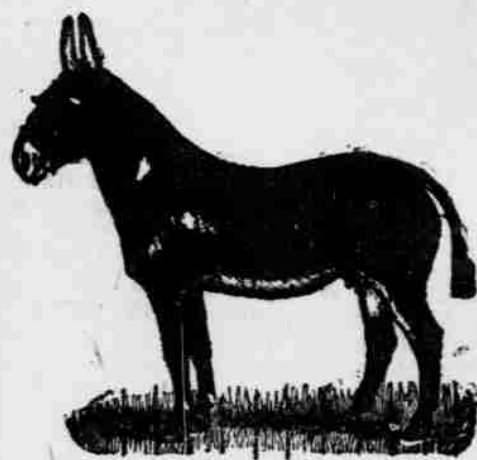
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